

**JUDGE SULLIVAN**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

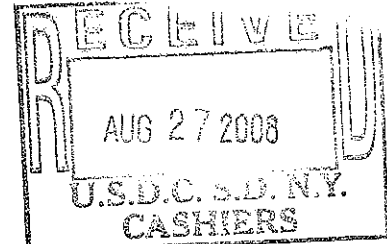
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**MICHAEL A. GOMEZ, d/b/a MICHAEL  
 A. GOMEZ DESIGNS**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**REUBIN SIMANTOV, d/b/a  
 R SIMANTOV FINE JEWELRY**

**Defendant.**



**Civil Action No.**

**COMPLAINT FOR COPYRIGHT  
 INFRINGEMENT**

**DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Plaintiff Michael A. Gomez, doing business as Michael A. Gomez Designs ("Plaintiff"), by and through his undersigned attorneys, as and for his Complaint against Defendant Reubin Simantov, doing business as R Simantov Fine Jewelry ("Defendant"), alleges as follows:

**JURISDICTION AND PARTIES**

1. Plaintiff is an individual, doing business as Michael A. Gomez Designs, and is a citizen of the State of Jersey.
2. On information and belief, Defendant is an individual residing at 54 West 84<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, New York, and is a citizen of the State of New York.
3. This is an action for copyright infringement arising under the United States Copyright Act, 17 USC §101, et. seq. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this claim pursuant to 17 USC §§501-509 and 28 USC §§1331 and 1338.

4. Venue lies in the Southern District of New York pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§1391 and 1400 in that Defendant transacts business and/or resides in this district, and/or a substantial part of the events giving rise to Plaintiff's claim occurred in this district.

**COUNT I – COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT**

5. Plaintiff is the creator, author, and owner of all rights of copyright in and to the jewelry designs for certain necklaces, including the Sunshine Feather Necklace depicted in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference (the "Sunshine Feather Necklace").

6. On September 25, 2007, Plaintiff submitted to the United States Copyright Office the requisite deposit, application and fee required for expedited registration of Plaintiff's rights of copyright in the jewelry design for the Sunshine Feather Necklace. Copies of the copyright application and filing submission are attached as Exhibit B.

8. The Copyright Office issued a Certificate of Registration for the Sunshine Feather Necklace effective September 28, 2007. A copy of the Certification of Registration is attached as Exhibit C.

9. Defendant, without authorization of Plaintiff as the owner of all rights of copyright in the jewelry design for the Sunshine Feather Necklace, and in violation of 17 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq., has intentionally and willfully copied, distributed, and publicly displayed jewelry designs that are substantially similar to the Plaintiff's copyrighted jewelry design for the Sunshine Feather Necklace. Defendant's infringing jewelry designs are depicted in Exhibit D.

10. Defendant sells and offers for sale the infringing jewelry designs, displays pictures thereof, and distributes the infringing jewelry designs on and through its interactive

website, [www.rsimantov.com](http://www.rsimantov.com), which is transmitted into, and which is accessible from, any computer located within the State of New York. Defendant also maintains a post office box at Planetarium Station in New York, New York, which Defendant represents is the business address of R Simantov Fine Jewelry. Defendant has further solicited sales of jewelry designs that are substantially similar to the Sunshine Feather Necklace and has ordered copies of such copyrighted work through Platina Casting, located at 2 West 47<sup>th</sup> Street #502, New York, New York, 10036.

11. Defendant also is displaying, or has displayed, Plaintiff's copyrighted work at trade shows and galleries located in Massachusetts, Arizona, and London, England.

12. Defendant's actions constitute copyright infringement and have caused and will continue to cause Plaintiff irreparable harm and injury unless enjoined by this Court.

13. By reason of Defendant's infringement of Plaintiff's copyright in the designs for the Sunshine Feather Necklace, Defendant has derived revenues and profits attributable to said infringements, the amount of which has yet to be ascertained. Plaintiff also has suffered actual damages, including lost profits, in an amount yet to be ascertained, and irreparable harm to its goodwill, reputation, market share and advantageous business relationships.

14. Defendant's infringement of Plaintiff's copyright in the designs for the Sunshine Feather Necklace was committed "willfully" as that term is used in 17 U.S.C. § 504(c)(2). At all times mentioned herein, and upon information and belief, Defendant was aware of, and had reason to believe, that his acts constituted infringement of Plaintiff's copyright, and

because Plaintiff has placed Defendant on notice of its claims the continuing infringements have been willful.

15. Plaintiff also is the creator, author, and owner of all rights of copyright in and to the designs for certain other jewelry including the following:

a. the Open Feather Necklace depicted in Exhibit E attached hereto and incorporated by reference (the “Open Feather Necklace”);

b. the Feather Earrings depicted in Exhibit F attached hereto and incorporated by reference (the “Feather Earrings”);

c. the Mussel Necklace depicted in Exhibit G attached hereto and incorporated by reference (the “Mussel Necklace”);

d. the Mussel Earrings depicted in Exhibit H attached hereto and incorporated by reference (the “Mussel Earrings”);

e. the Feather Puff Cuff depicted in Exhibit I attached hereto and incorporated by reference (the “Feather Puff Cuff”); and

f. the Snake Bracelet depicted in Exhibit J attached hereto and incorporated by reference (the “Snake Bracelet”).

16. On September 25, 2007, Plaintiff submitted to the United States Copyright Office the requisite deposit, application and fee required for registration of Plaintiff’s rights of copyright in the jewelry designs for the Open Feather Necklace; Feather Earrings; Mussel

Necklace, Mussel Earrings, Feather Puff Cuff and Snake Bracelet. Copies of the copyright applications and filing submissions are attached as Exhibits K, L, M, N, O and P, respectively.

17. Plaintiff anticipates that the Copyright Office will issue certificates of registration for the Open Feather Necklace, Feather Earrings, Mussel Necklace, Mussel Earrings, Feather Puff Cuff and Snake Bracelet shortly.

18. Defendant, without authorization of Plaintiff as the owner of all rights of copyright in the jewelry designs for the Open Feather Necklace, Feather Earrings, Mussel Necklace, Mussel Earrings, Feather Puff Cuff and Snake Bracelet, and in violation of 17 U.S.C. §§ 106A et seq., has intentionally and willfully publicly displayed Plaintiff's copyrighted jewelry designs for the Open Feather Necklace, Feather Earrings, Mussel Necklace, Mussel Earrings, Feather Puff Cuff and Snake Bracelet, without attributing the authorship of those designs to Plaintiff.

19. Defendant's display of the Open Feather Necklace, Feather Earrings, Mussel Necklace, Mussel Earrings, Feather Puff Cuff and Snake Bracelet, without attributing the authorship of those designs to Plaintiff was committed "willfully" as that term is used in 17 U.S.C. § 504(c)(2). At all times mentioned herein, and upon information and belief, Defendant was aware of, and had reason to believe, that his acts constituted infringement of Plaintiff's copyright, and because Plaintiff has placed Defendant on notice of its claims the continuing infringements have been willful.

**DEMAND FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendant as follows:

A. Temporarily, preliminarily and permanently restraining and enjoining Defendant, and his employees, officers, agents, representatives, successors and assigns, and all those acting in active concert or participation with him, against further infringement of Plaintiff's copyrighted jewelry design, including the direct or indirect copying, manufacturing, displaying, vending, distributing, selling, promoting, advertising, using, or disposing of in any manner of the infringing jewelry for the Sunshine Feather Necklace, or any derivative works thereof, and any other copyrightable subject matter owned by Plaintiff.

B. Temporarily, preliminarily and permanently restraining and enjoining Defendant, and his employees, officers, agents, representatives, successors and assigns, and all those acting in active concert or participation with him, against further public display of the Open Feather Necklace, Feather Earrings, Mussel Necklace, Mussel Earrings, Feather Puff Cuff and Snake Bracelet, without attributing the authorship of those designs to Plaintiff.

C. An order requiring the Defendant to impound and to recall all infringing materials, designs, products, molds, models and tools from manufacturers, intermediaries, and all levels of distribution, and to deliver them to Plaintiff or its counsel for destruction;

D. That all other materials, designs, products, molds, models and tools relating to the infringing jewelry and its packaging in the possession or control of Defendant, including all means of production of the infringing works, be delivered and/or destroyed as the Court shall direct, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §§503 and 509.

E. Copyright damages in the greater of:

(1) the actual damages suffered by Plaintiff as a result of Defendant's infringement of Plaintiff's copyright and profits derived by Defendant from his infringement of Plaintiff's copyright; or

(2) maximum statutory damages for infringement of Plaintiff's copyright pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(c)(1) and (2).

F. That Defendant be required to provide an accounting of his financial records to determine the amount of Defendant's profits and other unjust enrichment sums attributable to Defendant's unlawful acts;

G. That Defendant be required to pay Plaintiff its costs and attorneys fees pursuant to the Copyright Act.

H. An order awarding compensatory, treble and punitive damages, attorneys' fees, costs of suit, and pre-judgment interest; and

I. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and equitable.

**McCARTER & ENGLISH, LLP**

Attorneys for Plaintiff Michael A. Gomez,  
d/b/a Michael A. Gomez Designs

Dated: August 27, 2008

By: 

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**DEMAND FOR TRIAL BY JURY**

Plaintiff demands a jury on all issues so triable pursuant to Rule 38(b) of the  
Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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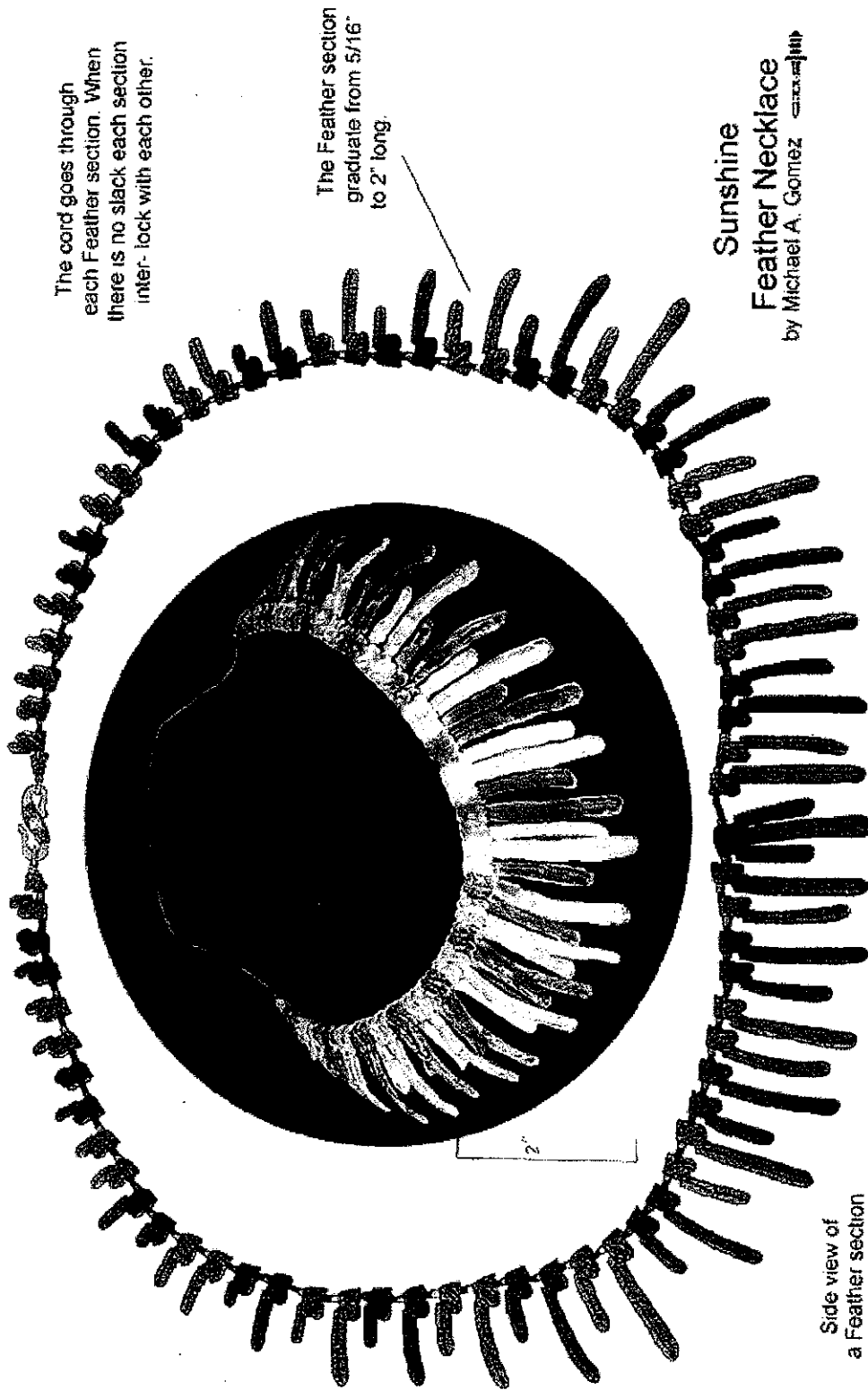
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# **EXHIBIT A**

One 18k Gold Clasp with two rose cut Diamonds set on both sides of clasp and two 18k Gold Feather cones. Attached to each end of Feather Cones are the two ends of cord.

75 Feather sections.  
Alternating every 2 sections  
Silver and 18k. Gold



The cord goes through each Feather section. When there is no slack each section inter- lock with each other.

The Feather section graduate from 5/16\"/>

Sunshine  
Feather Necklace  
by Michael A. Gomez

Side view of  
a Feather section

# **EXHIBIT B**



September 25, 2007

VIA EXPRESS MAIL

Special Handlings  
Copyright Receiving and Processing  
P.O. Box 71380  
Washington, DC 20024-1380

Re: Expedited Processing of Application to Register Copyright

Elizabeth M. Swift

Associate  
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F. 860.560.5949  
eswift@mccarter.com

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached hereto is an application for copyright registration for a work of the visual arts, namely, a jewelry design entitled "Sunshine Feather Necklace". In keeping with the statutory requirements for registration, this submission includes a fully filled and executed Form VA, one set of identifying material, and a check in the amount of \$45 to cover the fee for registration.

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185 Asylum Street  
Hartford, CT 06103  
T. 860.275.6700  
F. 860.724.3397  
www.mccarter.com

The author, by and through his attorney, **hereby requests EXPEDITED PROCESSING of this application** for registration, on the grounds that there is prospective litigation to enforce his rights of display and attribution of this work. A second check in the amount of \$685 is enclosed to cover the fee for special handling.

If special handling is not available or if the Register of Copyrights has any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at 860-275-6738.

BALTIMORE

Respectfully Submitted,

BOSTON

Elizabeth M. Swift

HARTFORD

Enclosures

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WILMINGTON

REGISTRATION NUMBER

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EFFECTIVE DATE OF REGISTRATION

Month Day Year

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Title of This Work ▼

NATURE OF THIS WORK ▼ See Instructions

Sunshine Feather Necklace

Jewelry Design

Previous or Alternative Titles ▼

Publication as a Contribution If this work was published as a contribution to a periodical, serial, or collection, give information about the collective work in which the contribution appeared. Title of Collective Work ▼

If published in a periodical or serial give: Volume ▼ Number ▼ Issue Date ▼ On Pages ▼

NAME OF AUTHOR ▼

a Michael Gomez

DATES OF BIRTH AND DEATH

Year Born ▼ Year Died ▼

1969

Was this contribution to the work a "work made for hire"?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Author's Nationality or Domicile

Name of Country

OR ☐ Citizen of USA

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Was This Author's Contribution to the Work

Anonymous? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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If the answer to either of these questions is "Yes," see detailed instructions.

Nature of Authorship Check appropriate box(es). See Instructions

☐ 3-Dimensional sculpture

☐ Map

☐ Technical drawing

☐ 2-Dimensional artwork

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☐ Text

☐ Reproduction of work of art

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Year in Which Creation of This Work Was

a Completed 2003

This information must be given in all cases.

Date and Nation of First Publication of This Particular Work

b Complete this information ONLY if this work

has been published.

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Nation

COPYRIGHT CLAIMANT(S) Name and address must be given even if the claimant is the same as the author given in space 2. ▼

Michael Gomez

25 Park Avenue

Englishtown, New Jersey 07726

Transfer If the claimant(s) named here in space 4 is (are) different from the author(s) named in space 2, give a brief statement of how the claimant(s) obtained ownership of the copyright. ▼

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Year of Registration ▼

DERIVATIVE WORK OR COMPILATION Complete both space 6a and 6b for a derivative work; complete only 6b for a compilation.

a. Preexisting Material Identify any preexisting work or works that this work is based on or incorporates. ▼

b. Material Added to This Work Give a brief, general statement of the material that has been added to this work and in which copyright is claimed. ▼

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT If the registration fee is to be charged to a Deposit Account established in the Copyright Office, give name and number of Account.

Name ▼

Account Number ▼

CORRESPONDENCE Give name and address to which correspondence about this application should be sent. Name/Address/Apt/City/State/Zip ▼

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McCarter & English, LLP  
185 Asylum Street  
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CERTIFICATION\* I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the

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☐ author☐ other copyright claimant☐ owner of exclusive right(s)☒ authorized agent of Michael Gomez

Name of author or other copyright claimant, or owner of exclusive right(s) ▲

of the work identified in this application and that the statements made by me in this application are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Typed or printed name and date ▼ If this application gives a date of publication in space 3, do not sign and submit it before that date.

Elizabeth M. Swift

Date September 25, 2007

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City/State/ZIP ▼

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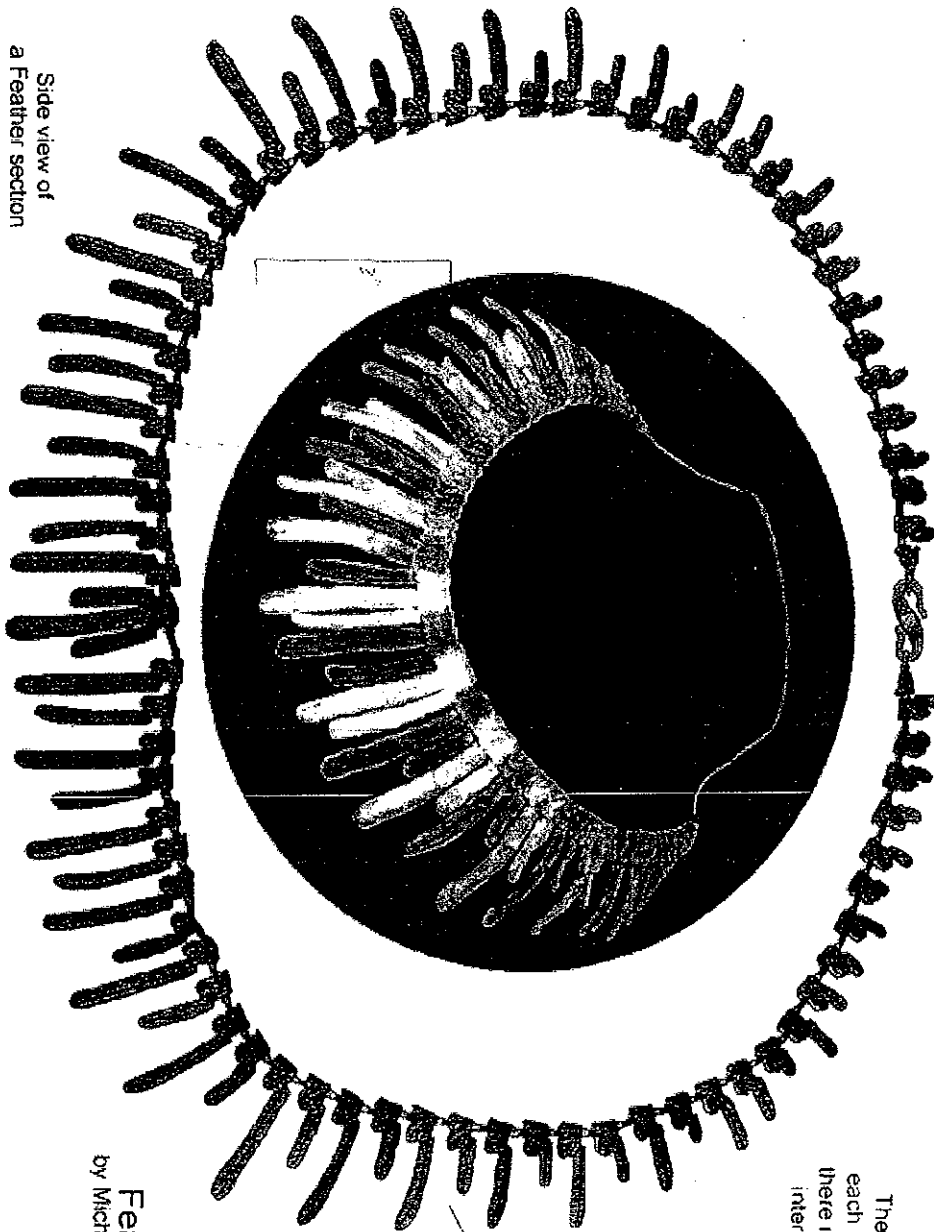
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Alternating every 2 sections  
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The cord goes through  
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The Feather section  
graduate from 5/16"  
to 2" long.



Side view of  
a Feather section

Sunshine  
Feather Necklace  
by Michael A. Gomez

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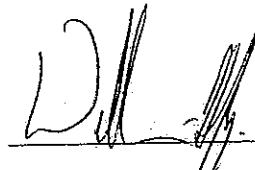
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# **EXHIBIT C**



This Certificate issued under the seal of the Copyright Office in accordance with title 17, United States Code, attests that registration has been made for the work identified below. The information on this certificate has been made a part of the Copyright Office records.

*Marybeth Peters*

Register of Copyrights, United States of America

Registration Number:

VAu 952-026

Effective date of  
registration:

September 28, 2007

**Title**

Title of Work: Sunshine Feather Necklace

Nature of Work: Jewelry Design

**Completion/Publication**

Year of Completion: 2003

**Author**

Author: Michael A. Gomez

Author Created: Jewelry design

Work made for hire: No

Citizen of: United States

Year Born: 1969

Anonymous: No

Pseudonyms: No

**Copyright claimant**

Copyright Claimant: Michael A. Gomez

25 Park Avenue, Englishtown, NJ, 07726

**Limitation of copyright claim**

Previously registered: No

**Certification**

Name: Elizabeth M. Swift, authorized agent of Michael Gomez

Date: September 25, 2007

IPN#:



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Registration #:



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# **EXHIBIT D**



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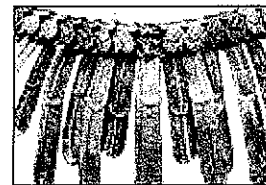
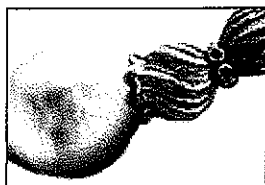
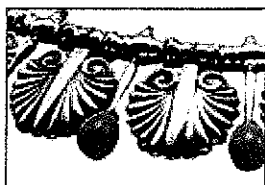
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**The Feathers**

Necklace of alternating 18K  
gold and fine silver feathers.



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## SIMANTOV

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Artist:

REUBIN SIMANTOV (c.1910-2005)

Title:

Gold necklace

Description:

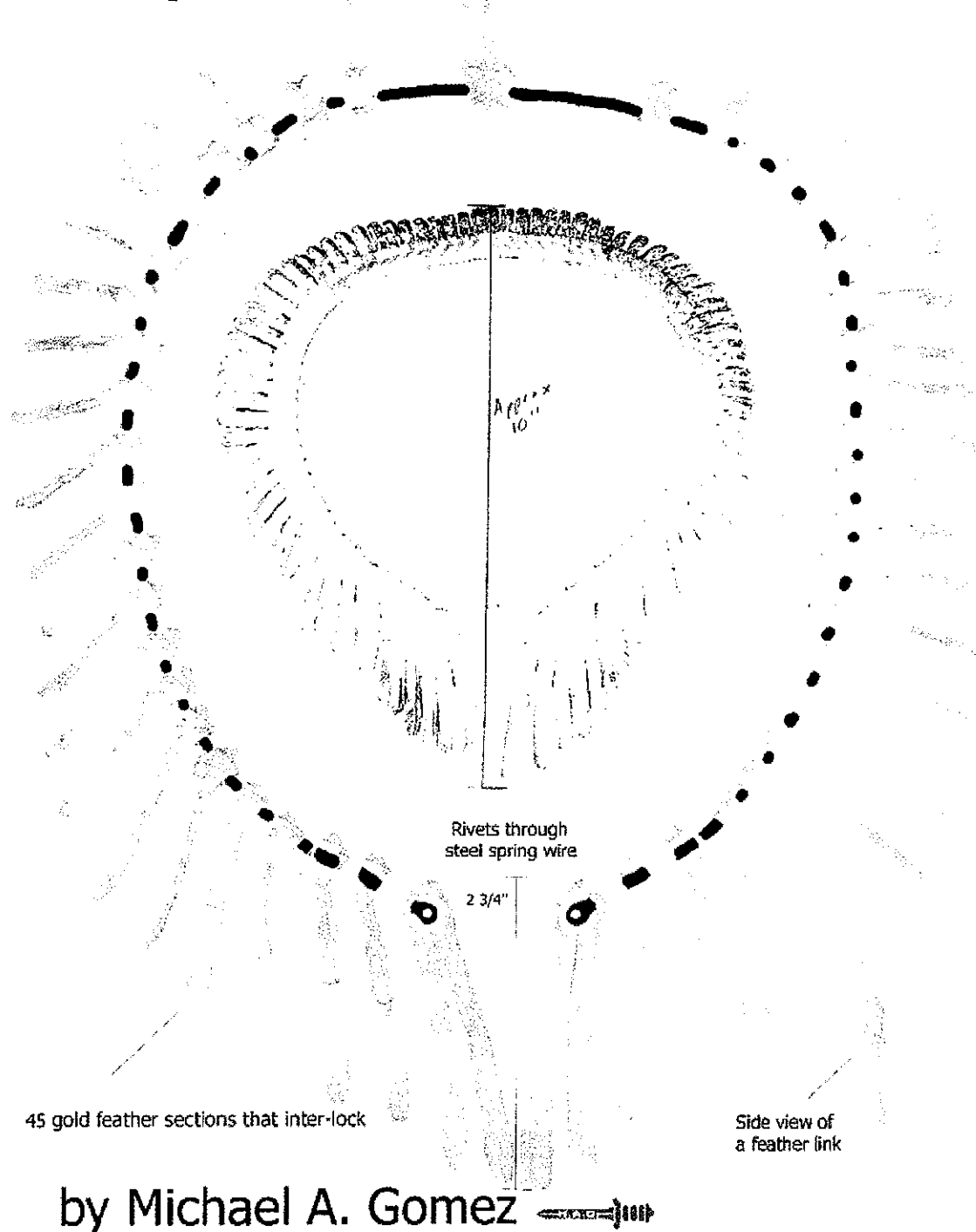
An 18K green gold necklace of graduated feathers, in the form of two wings.

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# Open Feather Necklace

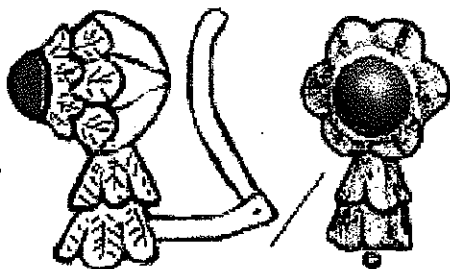


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## Feather Earrings

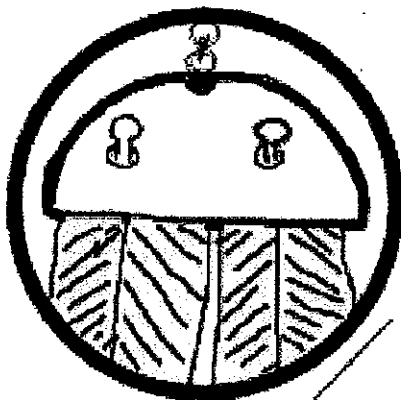
by Michael A. Gomez

side  
view



One gold piece set with a  
stone and a clip back  
attached

Chain going through  
feather cones. When  
there is no slack the  
feather cones go inside  
each other.



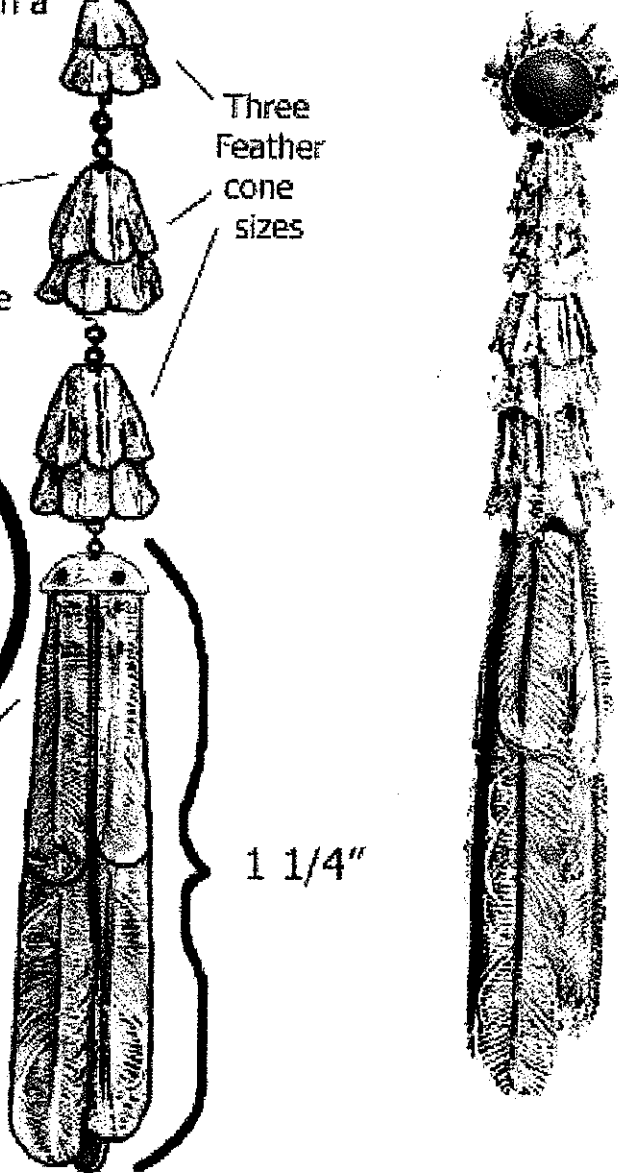
Four gold feathers with  
swivle, dangling from  
gold cup attached to  
chain

Three  
Feather  
cone  
sizes

1 1/4"



2 1/4"



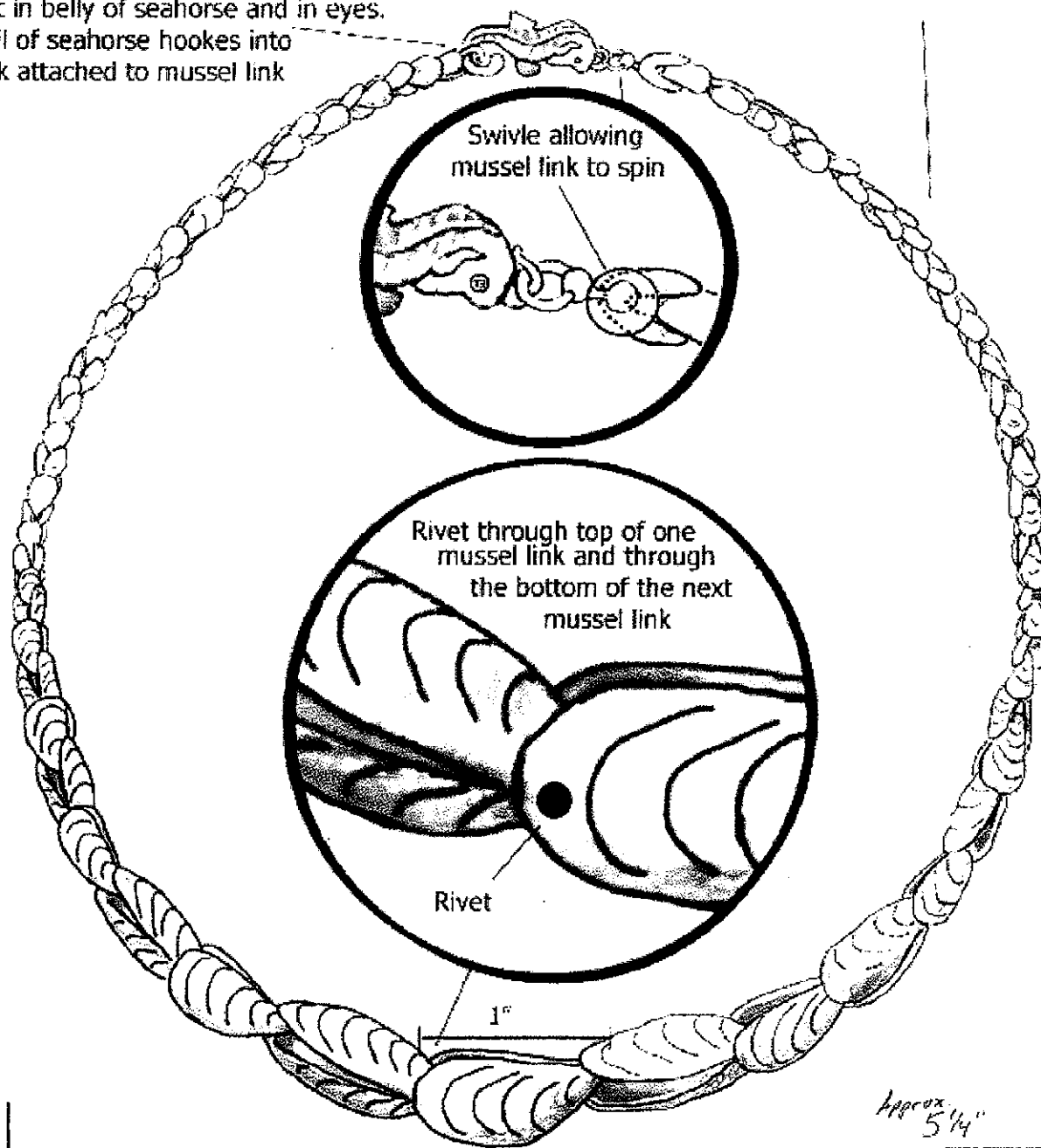
# EXHIBIT G

**Seahorse Clasp:**

One gold piece with gemstone  
set in belly of seahorse and in eyes.

Tail of seahorse hooks into  
link attached to mussel link

Eight sizes of gold  
mussel links



# Mussel Necklace

by Michael A. Gomez



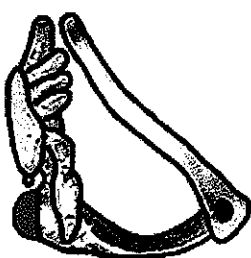
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## Mussel Earrings

by Michael A. Gomez



Side view of crab clips:  
Two gold pieces set with  
gemstone and a clip back attached

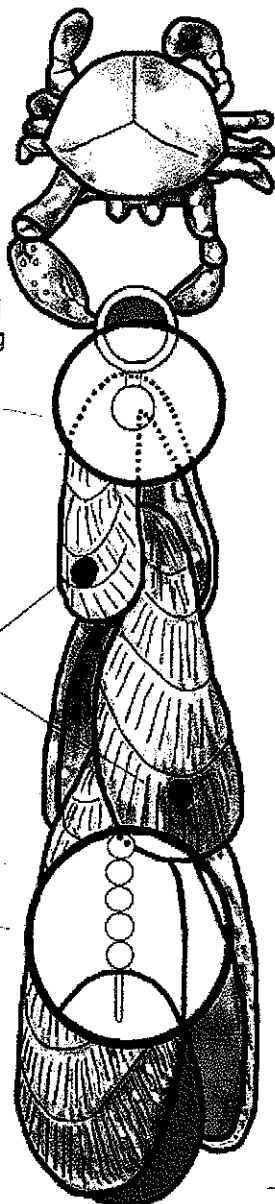


Swivel attached to bezel  
with a stone set, making  
the three gold mussel  
links spin

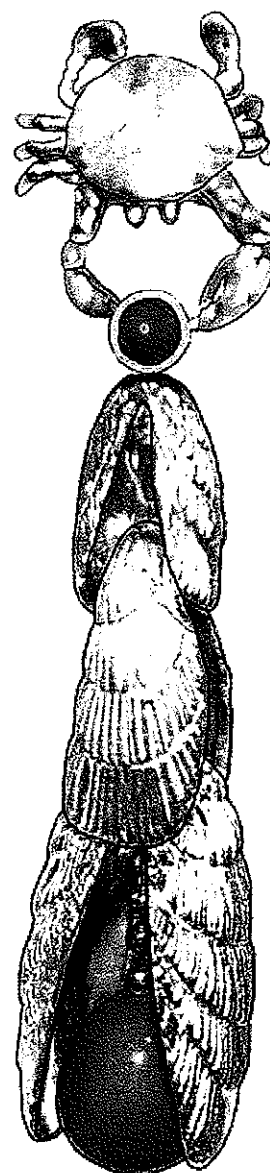
Rivets through top  
of one gold mussel  
link and through the  
bottom of the next  
gold mussel link

Chain attached to the  
inside of mussel link  
then to a stone

Three sizes of gold  
mussel links



1 3/4"



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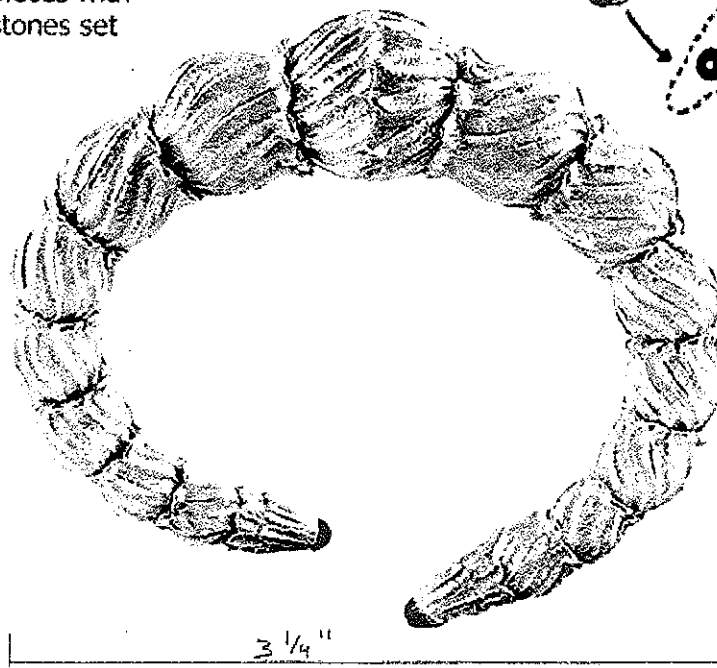
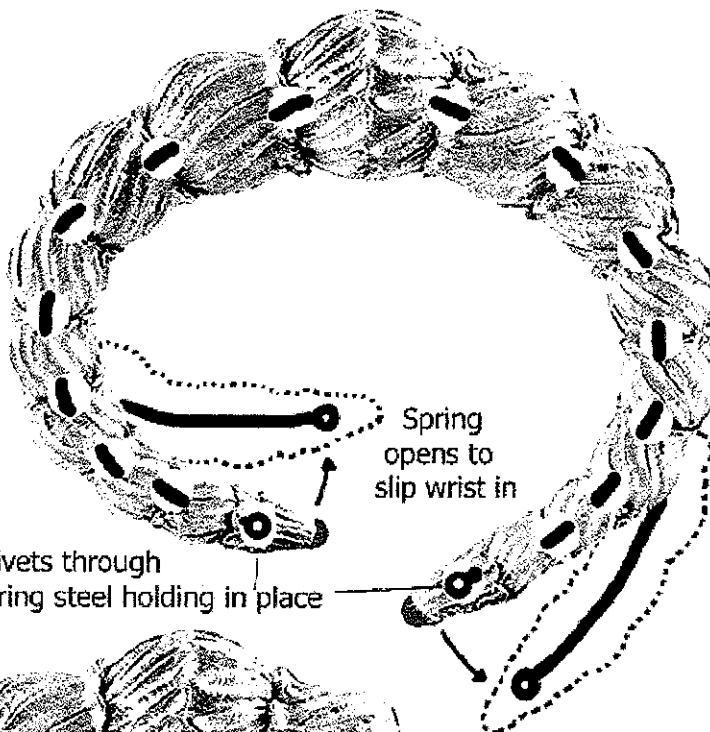
# Feather Puff Cuff

by Michael A. Gomez



- 7/8"
- = One gold piece
  - = Two gold pieces
  - = Two gold pieces
  - = Four gold pieces
  - = Two gold pieces
  - = Four gold pieces
  - = Two gold pieces with stones set

Top view



# EXHIBIT J

# Snake Bracelet

by Michael A. Gomez



Snake head one piece with six rosecut and two color stones for eyes

Eight sizes of cups with five rosecut diamond set in each



1/2"



One tail piece with rosecut diamonds

Steel spring

approx. 2 1/4"

Chain linked to steel spring

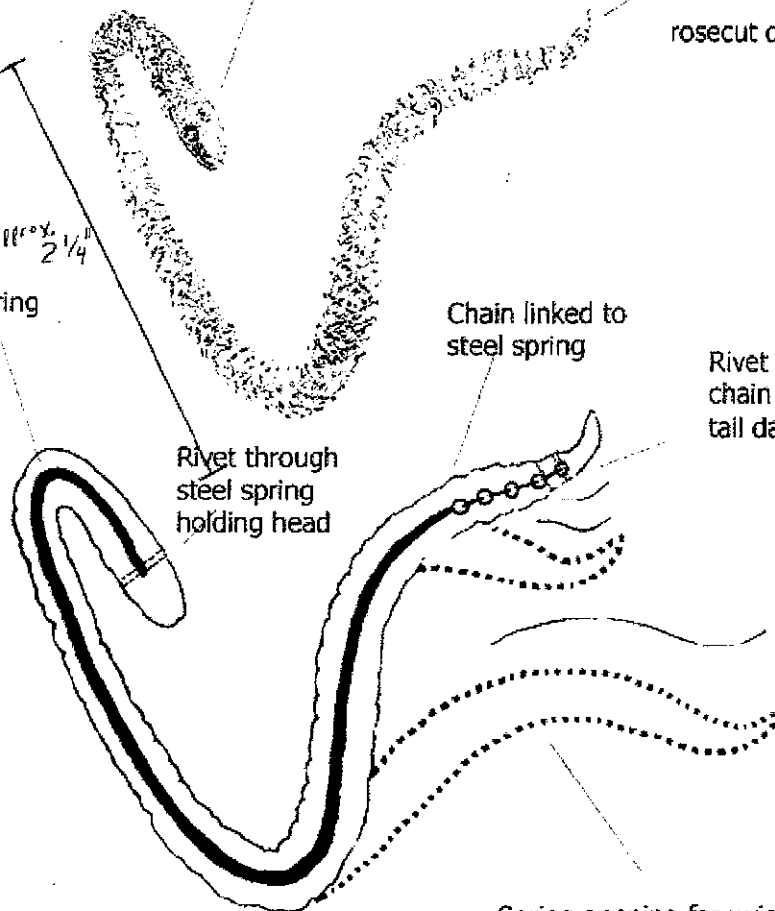
Rivet through chain making tail dangle

Rivet through steel spring holding head

Top view of a set snake cup



Spring opening for wrist to slip in



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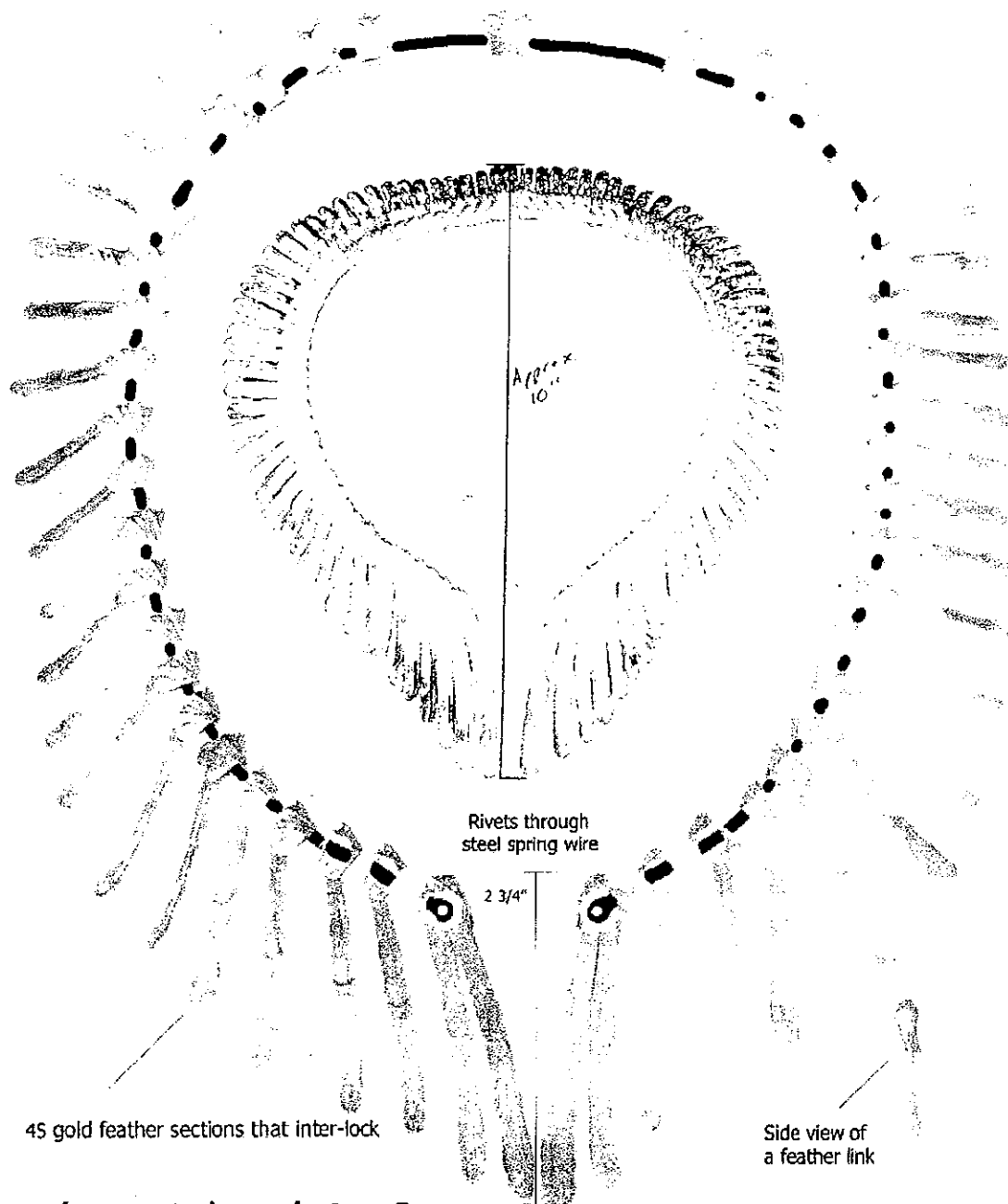
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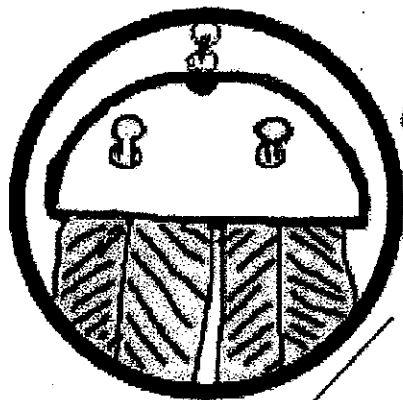
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side  
view

One gold piece set with a  
stone and a clip back  
attached

Chain going through  
feather cones. When  
there is no slack the  
feather cones go inside  
each other.

Three  
Feather  
cone  
sizes



Four gold feathers with  
swivle, dangling from  
gold cup attached to  
chain

1 1/4"



2 1/4"

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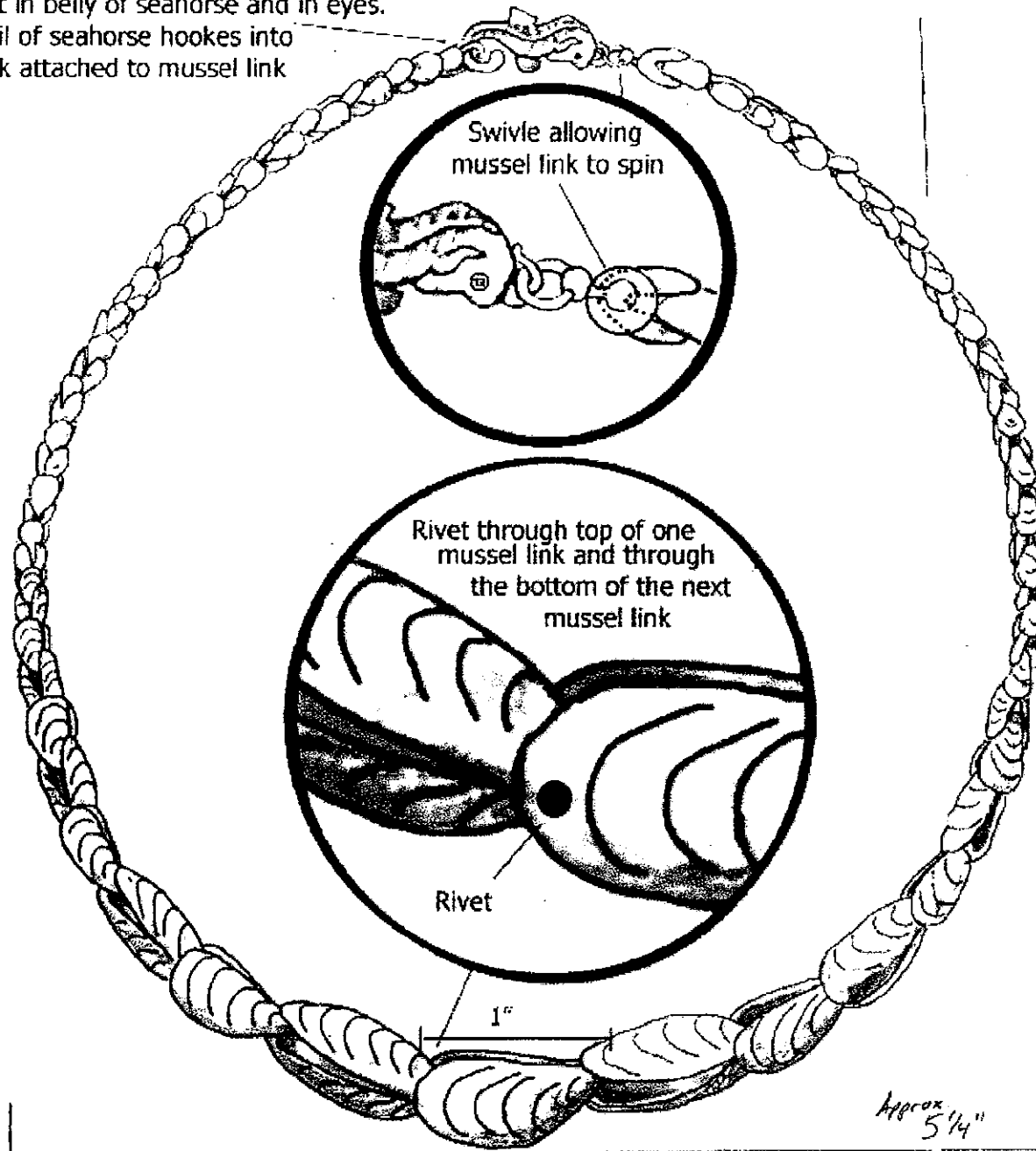


**Seahorse Clasp:**

One gold piece with gemstone  
set in belly of seahorse and in eyes.

Tail of seahorse hooks into  
link attached to mussel link

Eight sizes of gold  
mussel links



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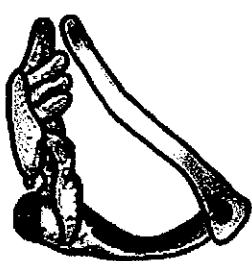
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## Mussel Earrings

by Michael A. Gomez



Side view of crab clips:  
Two gold pieces set with  
gemstone and a clip back attached

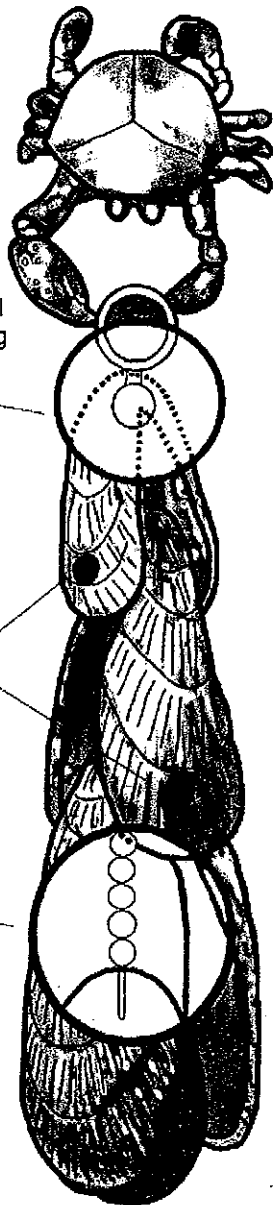


Swivle attached to bezel  
with a stone set, making  
the three gold mussel  
links spin

Rivets through top  
of one gold mussel  
link and through the  
bottom of the next  
gold mussel link

Chain attached to the  
inside of mussel link  
then to a stone

Three sizes of gold  
mussel links



1 3/4"



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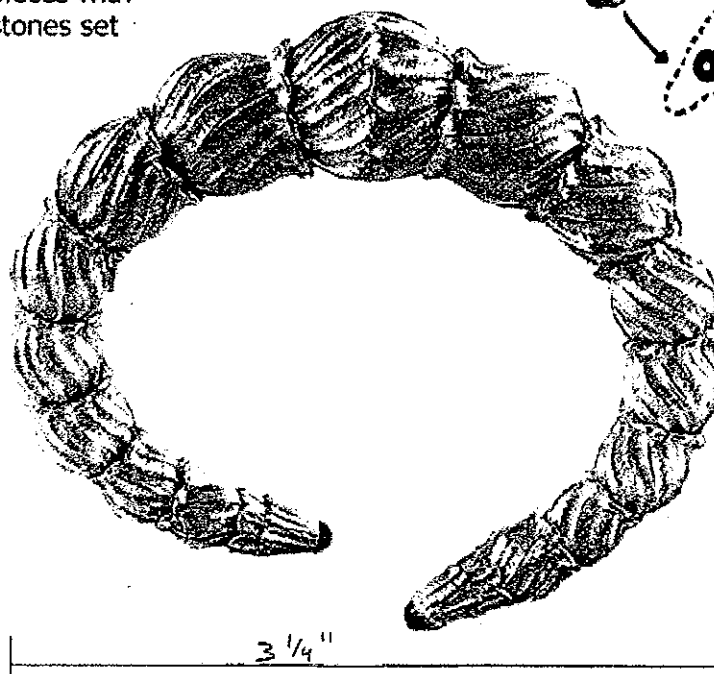
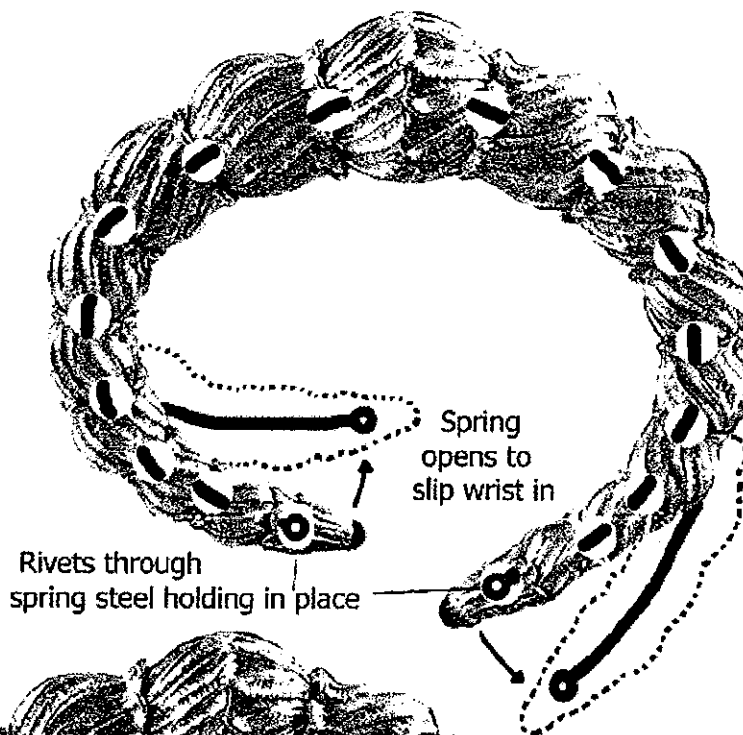
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- 7/8"
-  = One gold piece
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Top view



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Snake head one piece with six rosecut  
and two color stones for eyes

